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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sawall Mary M</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/12/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Huron Consulting Group Inc. [ HURN ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Human Resources</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>550 WEST VAN BUREN STREET</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) <u>CHICAGO IL 60607</u>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>6,251</u>	<u>D</u>	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>05/01/2003<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>08/22/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>12,228</u>	<u>0.02</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>12/19/2003<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>12/19/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>6,522</u>	<u>0.02</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>05/23/2004<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>05/23/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>8,696</u>	<u>0.58</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>03/17/2005<sup>(4)</sup></u>	<u>03/17/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>6,522</u>	<u>1.96</u>	<u>D</u>	

## Explanation of Responses:

- These options represent the remaining options held by the reporting person from an original grant of 16,305 options granted on August 22, 2002 with a four-year vesting period, with 25% of the original grant vesting on May 1, 2003 and additional 25% vesting on each of the three subsequent anniversaries of that date, subject to acceleration or termination in certain circumstances.
- These options represent the remaining options held by the reporting person from an original grant of 8,696 options granted on December 19, 2002 with a four-year vesting period, with 25% of the original grant vesting on each anniversary of the grant date, subject to acceleration or termination in certain circumstances.
- These options were granted on May 23, 2003. They vest over a four-year period, with 25% vesting on each anniversary of the grant date, subject to acceleration or termination in certain circumstances.
- These options were granted on March 17, 2004. They vest over a four-year period, with 25% vesting on each anniversary of the grant date, subject to acceleration or termination in certain circumstances.

/s/ Natalie Delgado, Attorney-in-Fact 10/12/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Gary L. Burge, Natalia Delgado and Kimberly Miller, or either of them signing singly, and with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of HURON CONSULTING GROUP INC. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 12th day of October, 2004.

/s/ Mary M. Sawall  
Signature

Mary M. Sawall